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FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2065 Amendment to: _____

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 12-7-90

Please estimate the fiscal impact of the above measure for:

State general or special funds Counties Cities

In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of this measure:

Narrative:

This bill creates a state gaming commission. The bill transfers the administration, regulation, and enforcement responsibilities of North Dakota's gaming industry, including on-track and off-track simulcast parimutuel wagering, from the attorney general's office to the commission. The bill eliminates the North Dakota racing commission.

A state gaming commission would consist of a chairman and four other members appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate. The members would serve staggered five year terms. However, all members of the commission must resign effective January first of the first year of each four-year term of the governor. The commission appoints a director of gaming.

The creation of a state gaming commission will result in the incurrance of a material cost estimated at \$340,000. This administrative and human resource costs include one-time costs of purchases of furniture and equipment (copier, word processor and printer, transcriber, etc.), remodeling, and moving expense. Continuous costs include rent and additional staff (one financial administrator and two word processors).

State Fiscal Effect:

<u>1991-92</u>		<u>1992-93</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>
(\$220,000)	0	(\$120,000)	0	(\$340,000)	0

County and City Fiscal Effect:

<u>1991-92</u>		<u>1992-93</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

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